

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application

Inventor(s): Pham, Duc et al.

SC/Serial No.: 09/976,322

Filed: October 12, 2001

Title: SCALABLE NETWORK GATEWAY
PROCESSOR ARCHITECTURE

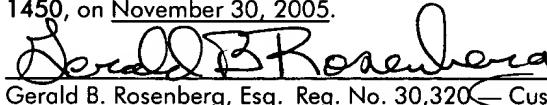
PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: England, David E.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.121)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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A.) Introductory Comments

The present Response is filed in reply to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated October 24, 2005.

The present Response, transmitting a corrected version of the Response submitted on September 30, 2005 (the underlying Response), is submitted within the first month following the expiration of the shortened one-month period for response. A Request for a one month extension of time and corresponding fee is submitted concurrently. As the underlying Response is a non-final amendment, the present extension of time and entry of the corrected version of the underlying Response is proper.

Enclosed is a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extending the time to respond up to and including today, November 30, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0890 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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A.) Introductory Comments

The present Response is filed in reply to the Action dated April 7, 2005.

The present Response is submitted within the third month following the expiration of the shortened statutory period for response. A Request for a three month extension of time and corresponding fee is submitted concurrently.

Accordingly, the present Response is timely submitted and is to be entered.

In the Examiner's Action:

Claims allowed: _____

Claims rejected: 1 – 27 _____

Claims objected to: 2, 8, 9, 14, 15 _____

In the present Response:

Claims pending: 1 – 27 _____

Claims amended: 2, 9, 14 _____

Claims withdrawn: _____

Claims cancelled: _____

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